Please have your sound on for this chapter

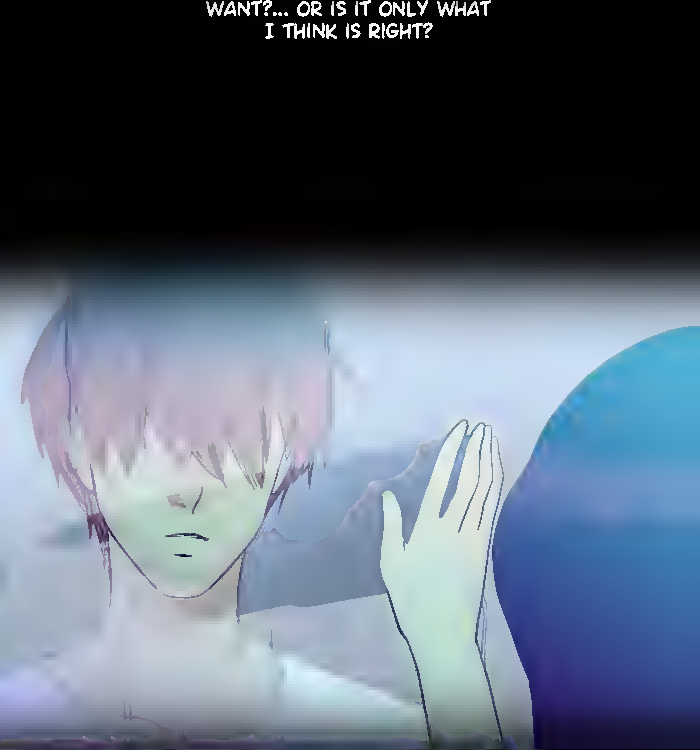
DO I REALLY WANT
TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS...?

I DID WHAT I NEEDED TO DO...
BUT IT'S ALSO IN MY POWER TO
TELL SHON ABOUT EVERYTHING.

HE'S PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE
WHO COULD CONVINCE ALEAH
TO STAY HUMAN... BUT...

... IS THAT WHAT I REALLY

WANT?... OR IS IT ONLY WHAT
I THINK IS RIGHT?



IF I TOLD SHON ABOUT THE CURSE, HE MIGHT JUST BLAME HIMSELF... OR MAYBE HE'D BLAME IAN. I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW HOW HE'D REACT.

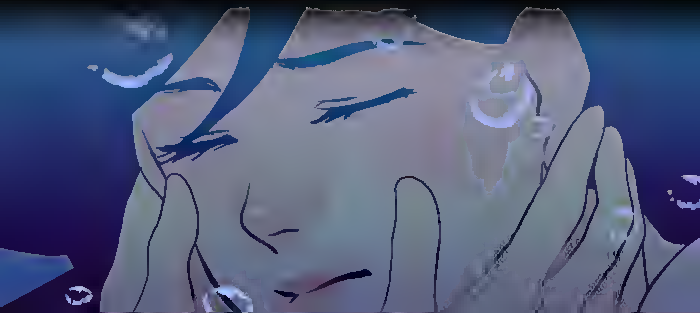
THE ONLY THING I
DO KNOW IS THAT I'M
RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

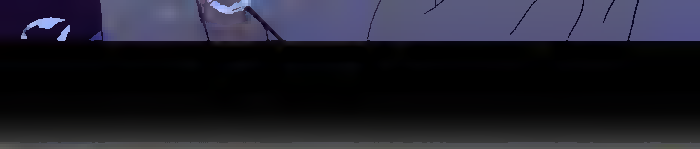
THIS ALL STARTED
BECAUSE I COULDN'T
BRING MYSELF TO

CONFRONT YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHY....

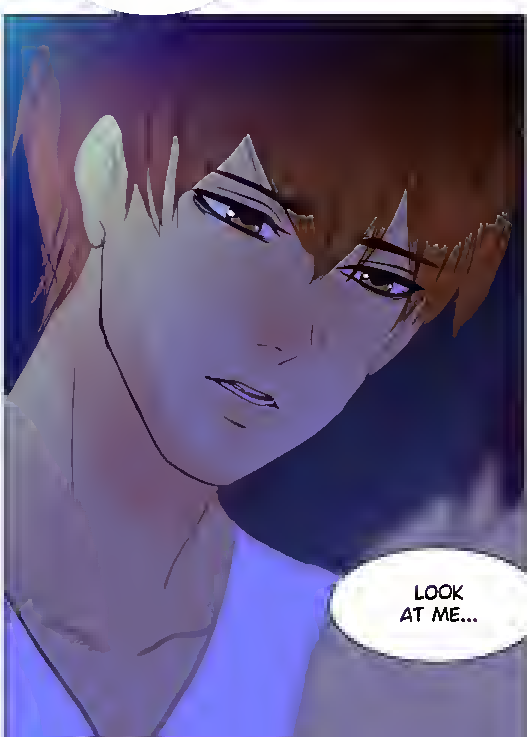
WHY DO I KEEP DOING THESE THINGS THAT I KNOW I'LL HATE MYSELF FOR?





LYRA.

HEY...


LOOK
AT ME...

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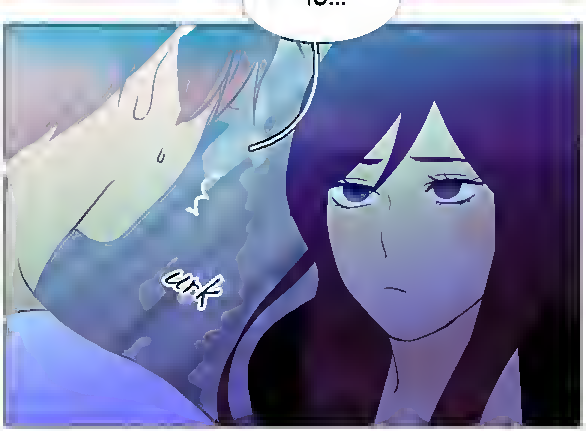
SHON, WE HAVE TO GO RIGHT NOW.
WHAT'S THE RUSH?

SHOULDN'T WE TELL KORI OR IAN FIRST? THEY MIGHT WONDER WHERE WE WENT OFF...


urk

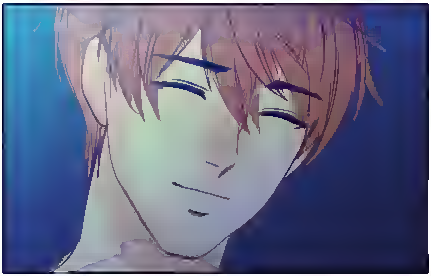
OR- I MEAN,
YEAH- SURE, WE CAN
GO RIGHT NOW.

BUT IF YOU JUST WANTED ALONE TIME, YOU KNOW YOU CAN BE MORE DIRECT WITH ME, RIGHT?

I-IT'S NOT THAT!
SHON,
I'M BEING SERIOUS!

OKAY, OKAY.
I'M SORRY, I'M
SORRY~
I JUST

TO LIFT THE MOOD A LITTLE.



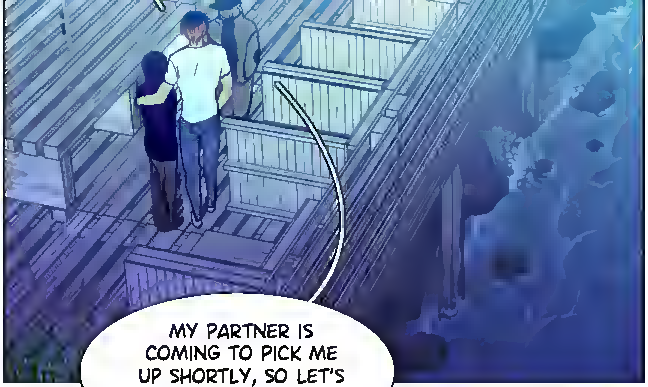
DON'T MAKE SUCH
A LIGHT-HEARTED
EXPRESSION.

Let's go?
I'M SCARED OF THE MOMENT THAT SMILE ON YOUR FACE WILL DISAPPEAR.

turn

GYAAAH-
ER- HELLO

"SHANE," WAS IT?
"SHON" ACTUALLY– I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU TO DROP BY SO SOON, FREY.

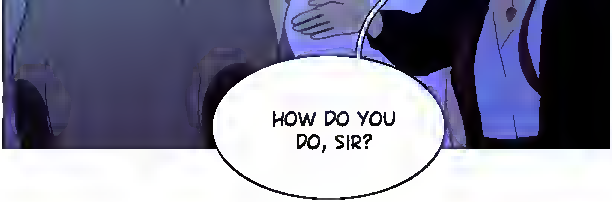

MY PARTNER IS COMING TO PICK ME UP SHORTLY, SO LET'S MAKE THIS FAST.

SORRY
LYR, IS IT ALRIGHT IF I TAKE CARE OF THIS FIRST?

UM... WELL...

mutter

HMPH. GETTING PERMISSION FROM A WOMAN? PITIFUL.
DID HE JUST...?
... BY THE WAY, THIS IS MY GIRLFRIEND LYRA.


HOW DO YOU DO, SIR?

grunt

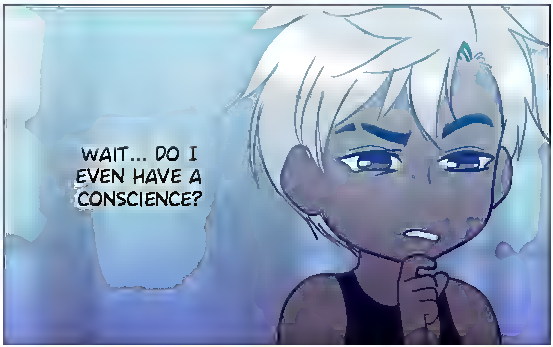
BREATH CHECK.
Haa

WARDOBE CHECK.
TUG!

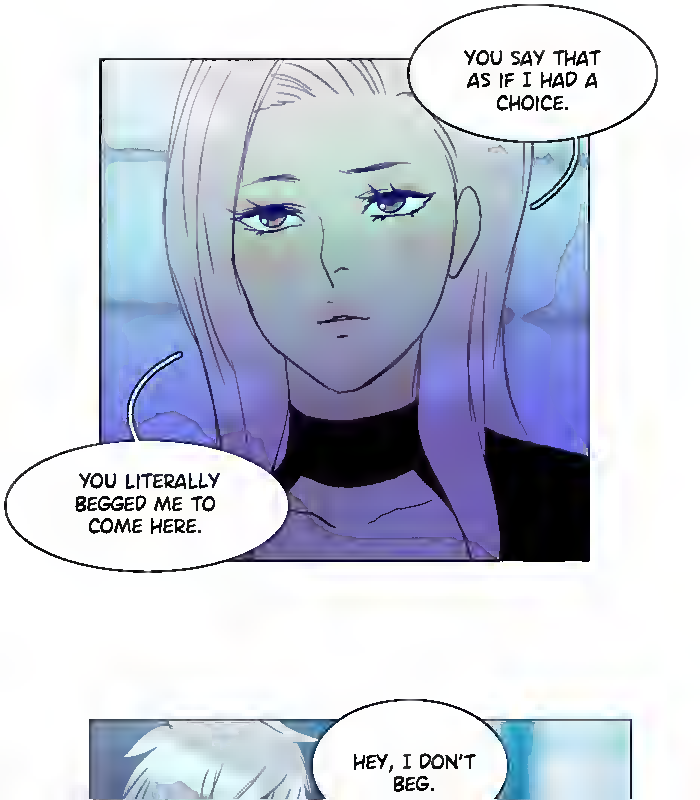
OKAY, JUST GOTTA THINK "PERSUASIVE" AND "KISSABLE."
Woah, sexy~
HANGTEN

HEH, KISSING PINKY SHOULD BE A TOTAL CINCH.

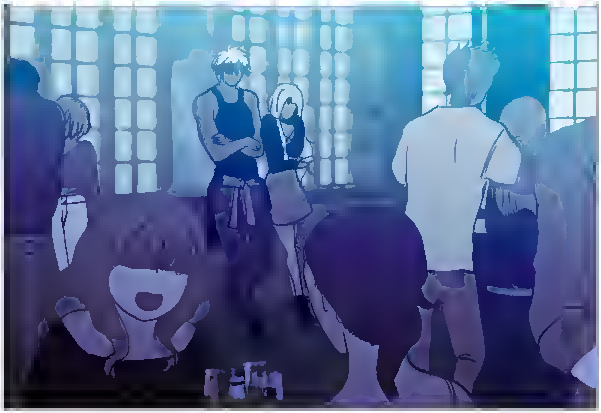
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND, FISH BAIT. SO STOP BUTTING IN LIKE YOU'RE MY SECOND CONSCIENCE.


WAIT... DO I EVEN HAVE A CONSCIENCE?

... LOOK WHO DECIDED TO SHOW UP.


YOU SAY THAT AS IF I HAD A CHOICE.
YOU LITERALLY BEGGED ME TO COME HERE.
HEY, I DON'T BEG.

KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT, KIDDO.



IT'S KINDA CROWDED IN HERE... WANNA GET AWAY FOR A BIT?
HANGTEN
... I GUESS I HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO.

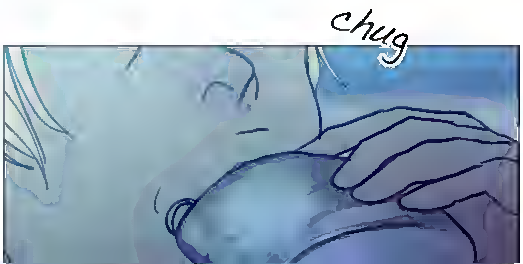
HOLD IT!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEAVE THE PARTY...

...HAS TO GET THROUGH ME FIRST!

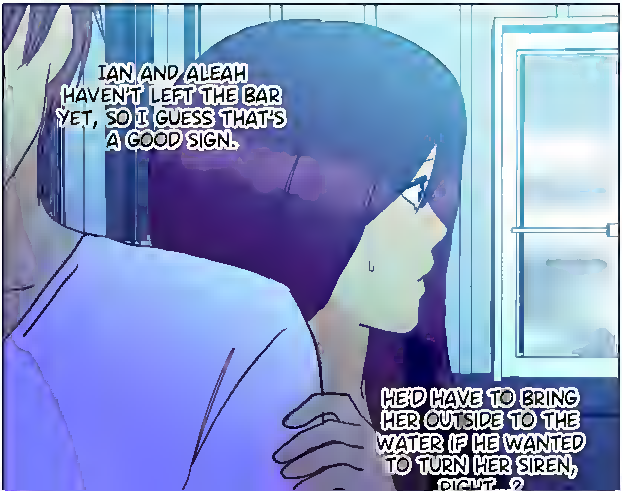
hiccup

YO... ARE
YOU DRUNK?

YEA, I MIGHT BE!
WAZZITOOYA?!

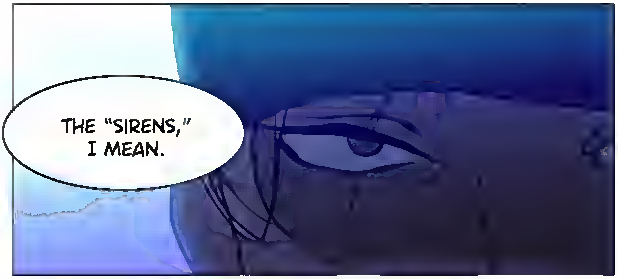


AS I WAS SAYING...


IAN AND ALEAH HAVEN'T LEFT THE BAR YET, SO I GUESS THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.
HE'D HAVE TO BRING HER OUTSIDE TO THE WATER IF HE WANTED TO TURN HER SIREN, RIGHT...?

SO FREY... YOUR BOAT IS STILL IN REALLY GOOD CONDITION. WHY ARE YOU SELLING IT SO SUDDENLY?

IT'S STARTING TO BECOME TOO "FAMILIAR" OUT THERE IN THE OCEAN. I GET THE FEELING THEY'VE STARTED TO RECOGNIZE MY SHIP.
"THEY?"


THE "SIRENS,"
I MEAN.

THOSE
BLOODTHIRSTY
DEMONS...
. . . ?
THEY ENCHANT YOU
WITH THEIR VOICES
AND MAKE YOU BELIEVE

YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH THEM... RIGHT BEFORE THEY KILL YOU.

I'VE BEEN HUNTING
THEM FOR YEARS.

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